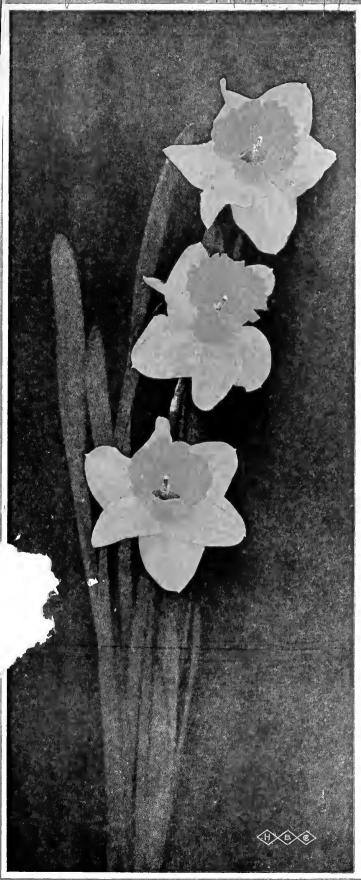
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WHOLESALE CATALOGUE



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America's Largest Bulb Growers.

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS



T IS with pleasure that we submit our revised "WHOLESALE LIST OF AMERICAN-GROWN AND IMPORTED BULBS" for season 1916.

Most of the bulbs herein listed have been grown here in Virginia where the soil and climate are ideal for their perfect development and, at this writing, with our lifting practically complete, we are able to report an exceptionally fine lot of bulbs. Our Imported stock comes direct from our European branches and connections and is the best procurable.

Our home-grown bulbs bloom from a week to ten days earlier than imported, thus saving considerable fuel when quantities are grown under glass.

Remember, when comparing prices, you have no duty, import freight charges, cases or packing to pay.

Large Planters and Dealers wishing to purchase bulbs in large quantities should write for special prices. While we have made prices in this catalog very low, yet where a number of thousands are wanted we can frequently supply them at a lower cost.

We respectfully call the attention of our customers to the advantage of placing orders at an early date, which not only insures getting the First Pick, but also prompt delivery of their orders.

War conditions have had the effect of materially reducing prices on a number of Dutch bulbs, noticeably Hyacinths and the more expensive varieties of Narcissus and Tulips. IN EVERY CASE WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF ANY REDUCTION.

We warn our patrons against entertaining very low offers from questionable houses, auction sales, etc. Every bulb listed in this catalog has a marketable value in it's season and when stocks are offered at ridiculous figures it is apparent that either the quality is inferior or that some cheaper variety is being substituted for the variety offered. WE GUARANTEE EVERY BULB WE SELL TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE TO NAME AND WILL REPLACE ANY THAT PROVE OTHERWISE.

To those who have never tried our bulbs, we might say, by way of inducement, that our stocks are being used more extensively all over the States by dealers as well as growers, who send us very gratifying reports as to their blooming qualities. It is also very gratifying to us to note that our first customers still continue to send us their orders and to recommend us to their friends.

If we number you among our customers we trust that our bulbs and service have been so good as to warrant a continuance of your patronage.

HUBERT BULB COMPANY,

### TERMS AND BUSINESS RULES

This list cancels all previous offers.

Prices are quoted net 90 days, and the following discounts will be allowed:—5 per cent. for cash win order,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for cash within 30 days from date of invoice.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by remittance or satisfactory references from three firms in the trade with whom they have had credit relations.

Goods desired C. O. D. must be accompanied by partial remittance to guarantee acceptance.

Cases and packing are free.

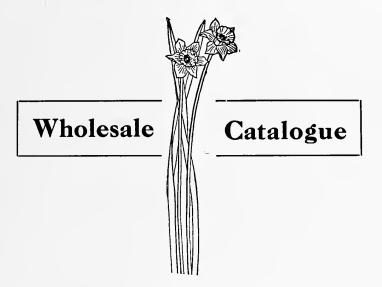
We make no charge for delivery to any Express, Freight or Steamboat Line in Norfolk or Portsmouth.

Great care is taken in packing bulbs for shipment; all claims for breakages (and losses resulting from same) rest between Transportation Co. and Consignee.

Positively No Claims Allowed Unless Made Immediately Upon Receipt of Goods.

# BULBS

# FOR FALL PLANTING



# HUBERT BULB COMPANY

INCORPORATED

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

America's Largest Bulb Growers

# Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils

Being actual growers of these popular bulbs, having over sixty-five acres devoted to their culture in this country alone, we speak from experience when we say that the varieties we list are the most suitable for the American trade.

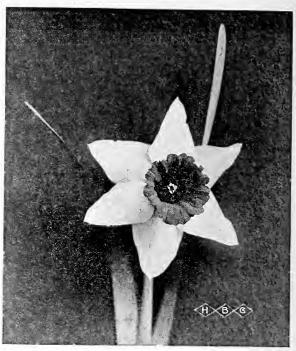
### **NEW GIANT TRUMPETS**

While the cost of these novelties prohibits their planting in quantity, lovers of Daffodils should plant a few bulbs of each, if only to note the comparison between them and the older types.

King Alfred. The Giant Golden Trumpet
Daffodil. The finest introduction in re- Each Doz. 100
cent years. Flowers of the greatest
size and substance, intense, rich gold...\$0.25 \$2.50 \$18.50
Glory of Leiden. Immense flower; a bold
and striking variety. Trumpet rich,
full yellow; perianth streaky yellow...\$0.10 \$0.90 \$5.50
Madame de Graaff. A fine, creamy-white
trumpet Daffodil, semi-drooping in
character. A strong grower and quick
increaser. Perianth opening lemon



Narcissus Bicolor Silver Spur



Narcissus Bicolor Empress

### STANDARD LONG TRUMPET VARIETIES

Those marked * specially recommended for *Bicolor Empress. Perianth white and of		ng.
great substance; trumpet dcep yellow. Doz.	100	1000
Double nose bulbs\$0.30	\$1.75	\$14.00
First size bulbs	1.35	11.00
*Bicolor Silver Spur (New). The earliest		
bicolor; very large flower; our own in-		
troduction. Double nose bulbs\$0.60	\$3.50	\$28.00
First size bulbs	2.50	20.00
*Bicolor Victoria. White perianth, yel-		
low trumpet; one of the best of the two		_
colored varieties; a good forcer. Double		(
nose bulbs\$0.30	\$1.75	14.00
First size bulbs	1.25	
*EMPEROR. The leading commercial		4
mid-season variety and a		,
general favorite. Equally suitable for	,	7
forcing or outside planting. Large, yel-	1	
low trumpet, immense flower of great		7
substance. Large, double nose bulbs\$0.30	\$1.75	\$14.0u
First size bulbs	1.35	11.00
*GOLDEN SPUR. Deep yellow self;		
early; splendid for-		
cer. Double nose bulbs\$0.35	\$1.75	\$16.00
		12.50
*PRINCEPS MAXIMUS. Perianth sul-		
phur, trumpet		
yellow; better to force than Golden		
Spur, prices of bulbs considered; we		
recommend it. Double nose bulbs\$0.15	\$0.90	\$7.00
First size bulbs	.60	5.00
*Trumpet major. Yellow self; fine for		
forcing. Double nose bulbs\$0.20	\$1.00	\$9.00
First size bulbs	.90	7.50

DO NOT FAIL TO ORDER SOME "EMPEROR," ACKNOWLEDGED THE "KING OF DAFFODILS."
MILLIONS OF THESE AND CAN GIVE YOU GOOD VALUE.

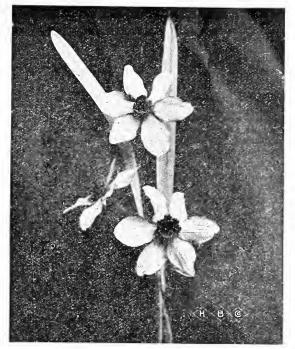
WE GROW

### Those Marked With (\*) Recommended For Forcing

### SHORT TRUMPET VARIETIES

This class comprises some of the most beautiful and graceful sorts, which are adapted for naturalizing. They are free blooming and multiply very rapidly.

Barrii Conspicues. Cream, with bright orange			
cup; free bloomer; a good sort. Double nose l	Doz.	100	1000
bulbs\$		\$0.75	\$6.00
First size bulbs	.10	.60	5.00
Cynosure. Perianth primrose, changing to			
white; cup orange scarlet. Large bulbs	.10	.50	4.00
Gwyther. Bright yellow self, similar to Sir			
Watkin. Double nose bulbs		1.00	8.00
First size bulbs	.15	.75	6.00
Mrs. Langtry. Pure creamy white, good			
keeper; this variety is be-			
coming very popular; you should grow some			
of them. Double nose bulbs	.15	.60	5.50
First size bulbs	.10	.50	4.50
*Sir Watkin Fine yellow self, large bloom,			
this class. Double nose bulbs	20	1 50	14.00
First size bulbs	$.30 \\ .25$	$\frac{1.50}{1.35}$	$14.00 \\ 12.00$
*Pocticus Glory of Lissc. One of the best of the	. 2 3	1.55	12.00
newer Poeticus. Being very early it is a fine			
forcer and vastly superior to "Ornatus"	.40	2.50	20.00
Poeticus (Type) Pheasant's Eye. White, red	•••	00	20.00
eye; strong grower, very late. We have a			
fine stock of these. Double nose bulbs	.10	.60	5.00
First size bulbs	.08	.50	4.00
*Poeticus Ornatus. White, red eye, early, good			
forcer. Double nose bulbs	.15	.75	6.00
First size bulbs	.10	.60	5.00



Narcissus Barrii Conspicuus

Narcissus, Paper White Grandistora

### POLYANTHUS VARIETIES

	νoz.	100	1000
*Grand Monarch. White, citron cup; larg			
bulbs	\$0.25	\$1.60	\$13.50
*Soleil d'Or. Yellow, orange cup. The Yello	w		
Narcissus. Blooms with Paper White. Fir	st		
size bulbs	35	2.00	18.00
*White Pearl. White; large bulbs	25	1.50	12.50

\*Paper White Grandiflora Finest imported stock from the best growers in France. We are among the largest importers, and our ever increasing demand is assurance enough that the size we send out gives results. While used most extensively by florists for blooming during the Winter months, they are also general favorites for house culture. They are very easily flowered, seeming to thrive equally well in water or soil, with practically no attention. By making different plantings, a succession of bloom can be maintained throughout the Winter. They are not adapted for outdoor culture.

First Size Bulbs, 13 ctm. and up: Doz. 100 1000 5000 (1250 bulbs in case) .....\$0.20 \$1.10 \$9.00 \$44.50 Per case of 1250 bulbs, \$12.50. Monster Bulbs, 14 ctm. and up:

(1000 bulbs in case) ..... 1.40 11.00 53.75

A direct importation of the Chinese Sacred Lilies. best bulbs procurable. Used principally for growing in water with pebbles. Very simple of culture. Six to ten bulbs will fill the largest bowl and make a beautiful show. Price for selected bulbs: 75c. per doz.; original basket, containing 30 bulbs .....\$1.40

OUR "POETICUS" ARE LARGER AND BLOOM MORE FREELY THAN IMPORTED STOCKS. BARRII CONSPICUUS AND MRS. LANGTRY ARE SPLENDID OUTDOOR VARIETIES.

### NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS-Continued

### **DOUBLE VARIETIES**

Orange Phoenix.         White and orange.         Double nose bulbs         .20         1.20         10.00         8.00           First size bulbs         .15         1.00         8.00           Ineomparable Double Vellow.         Yellow self.         .15         .75         6.00           First size bulbs         .12         .60         5.00           Sulphur Crown (Phoenix).         Beautiful cream white.         .25         1.50         12.50	Alba pleno odorata (Double White). Sweet Gardenia-like double white flower. Double Doz. nose bulbs	100 \$0.65	1000 \$5.50 4.00
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	Sulphur Crown (Phoenix). Beautiful cream		
First size bulbs	white. Double nose	1.50	12.50
	First size bulbs	1.20	10.00

### POETAZ VARIETIES

These new cluster-flowered Daffodils are a cross between the Poeticus and Polyanthus types, retaining the best qualities of each. We offer four grand varieties.

Doz.	100
Poetaz Elvira. Pure white, orange-yellow eye\$0.35	\$2.00
Poetaz Irene. Canary yellow, deep orange eye60	4.25
Poetaz Klondyke. Yellow, deep yellow eye60	4.25
Poetaz Triumph. White, yellow eye	4.00



Double Narcissus
Top: Sulphur Phoenix Below: Orange Phoenix

Narcissus Poetax

### **JONQUILS**

These are prized for their deep golden-yellow blossoms, which are very fragrant and borne in clusters. They are distinguished by their round, onion-like foliage.

100 1000 Double Sweet Scented. Very double and highly fragrant .....\$0.25 \$1.35 \$12.00 Single Sweet Scented. Rich yellow, not as large as the Campernelles, but more 1 00 fragrant .....\$0.10 \$0.50 Single Campernelle. A free bloomer and strong grower; a grand variety.....\$0.12 \$0.60 Single Campernelle Rugulosus. The finest of all Jonquils; pure yellow and very fragrant .....\$0.15 \$0.75 ... Not less than 6 at dozen rate, 25 of one kind at 100 rate, or 250 at 1000 rate.

We will gladly quote prices for any Narcissus or any other Bulbs not listed in this Catalogue.

Unless otherwise noted, all Bulbs listed here are ready for shipment about the first week in September.

Remember, you pay no duty or ocean freight.

NO COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT SOME OF THE NEW GIANT TRUMPETS, THEY ARE AS FAR AHEAD OF SOME OF THE OLD VARIETIES AS THE MODERN CARNATION IS OF THE OLD GARDEN PINK

NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONOUILS-Continued

# Hubert's Extra Special Mixture of Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils

INCE placing this mixture on the market our customers have not been slow to realize that it is far superior to mixtures sent out by most dealers which generally comprise no more than a lot of junk. This mixture is composed of selected varieties, we taking great care to include only such kinds as will thrive under ordinary conditions. Our sales of these more than ible every season, which is oof that they must satisfy. An unusual opportunity for any lover of the beautiful flowers to in a choice collection at a all cost Price:



This Cut Shows a Bunch of Our Mixed Narcissus-Just as They Will Bloom For You

MIXTURE OF ALL VARIETIES.  This includes practically all types assuring a succession of bloom throughout the season of over six weeks	Doz.	100 \$0.75	1000 \$5.00
MIXTURE OF WHITE VARIETIES,  Mrs. Langtry, Poeticus, etc	.10	.75	5.00
MIXTURE OF YELLOW VARIETIES, Barrii Conspicuus, Golden Spur, etc.	.10	.75	5.00
MIXTURE OF TRUMPET VARIETIES, Emperor, Princeps, etc.	15	1.00	8.00

YOUR ORDER SHOULD INCLUDE SOME OF THIS SPLENDID MIXTURE. IT WILL POSSIBLY CONTAIN SOME BLOOMS THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU, AND WHICH WE WILL BE GLAD TO NAME.

# FINEST SELECTED TULIPS

ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES

Our Tulips cannot be surpassed for forcing or growing outdoors; we control large stocks and are able to furnish the finest quality at reasonable prices.

The varieties we list we recommend as among the finest in their class, comprising a wide range of colors, and a good succession of blooms.

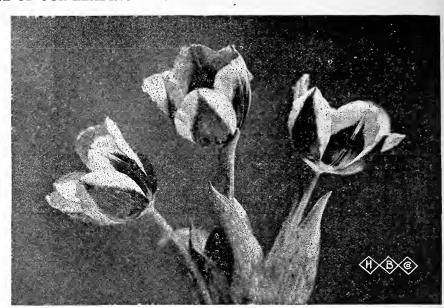
### SINGLE EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Specially recommended for forcing

and beduing.		
Artus. Red; good Doz.	100	1000
bedder\$0.20	\$0.85	\$6.50
Cottage Maid. White		
and pink; fine for		
late forcing20	.90	7.50
Conleur Poneeau.		
Cherry red20	.90	8.00
CHRYSOLORA.		
Yellow, fine for		
1	0.0	0 00

KEIZERSKROON. Red and yellow; large flower; a

good kind.....



Single Early Tulip Keizerskroon. Without Doubt the Most Popular Tulip of This Type



.30 1.50 13.50

Murillo Growing

La Reine. White, shaded rose blush;		
one of the best to force; Doz	. 100	1000
large bulbs\$0.15	\$0.75	\$6.25
Mon Tresor. Large, early yellow25	1.35	12.00
Pink Beauty. Beautiful rose pink50	3.00	28.00
Rose Grisdelin. Delicate pink; good		
forcer	.75	6.50
Thomas Moore. Orange; very handsome20	.90	8.00
White Hawk. Early white	1.50	14,00
White Swan. True, pure white; late; fine		(
for cutting	.75	8
Yellow Prince. Golden yellow15	.95	8.50
Finest Mixture of Eearly Flowering15	.80	7.50
DOUBLE EARLY TULIE	PS	

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DOUBLE EARLY TUI	LIPS		
	Doz.	100	luu
Alba maxima. Pure white\$	0.20	\$1.00	\$9.00
Couronne des Roses. Bright, early pink, fine forcer	.40	2.10	19.00
Couronne d'Or. Deep yellow, marked with orange red	.30	1.85	17.00
Imperator Rubrorum. Bright scarlet; fine	.25	1.50	14.00
Murillo. Light rose pink; finest of all double Tulips and the best			
for forcing	.20	1.25	10.00
Rubra maxima. Scarlet	.25	1.40	12.00
Rex rubrorum. Scarlet; fine	.25	1.40	12.00
Tournesol, Golden. Yellow	.30	1.50	14.00
Extra Fine Mixture of all Double Varieties	.20	.90	8.00

EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR BEDDING AND FORCING, BUT FOR A GOOD DISPLAY OR CUTTING USE DARWIN OR MAY-FLOWERING.

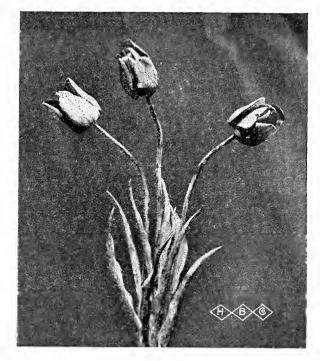
### FINEST SELECTED TULIPS-Continued

### DARWIN TULIPS

These are the finest of all Tulips for cutting as well as late bedding; their brilliant colors and long stems far exceed anything attained in other classes of Tulips.

We grow them extensively, devoting lots of time and care to their culture, and the varieties we have selected and offer below, we know will give satisfaction; by buying them you get the benefit of our experience.

	Doz.	100	1000
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Vivid rose, mar-			
gined lighter	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$12.00
Clara Butt. Delicate salmon rose; a			
beautiful color	.20	1.25	11.00
Europe. Bright carmine red; large flower	.35	2.00	17.00
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery scarlet; one of the			
largest and best	.25	1.75	15.00
Lawrentia. Carmine; specially good va-			
riety	.25	1.50	12.00
Madame Krelage. Rosy lilac; shading to			
soft blush at edge of petals	.30	1.75	15.00
Margaret or Gretchen. Soft salmon rose.	.20	1.25	10.00
Nautieus. Purple rose; large and hand-			
some	.30	1.75	15.00
Pride of Haarlem. Old rose color;			
very large	.25	1.60	13.50
Rev. Ewbank. Light heliotrope; the best			
of this shade; fine forcer	.35	2.00	18.00
Salmon King. Rosy carmine	.30	1.75	15.00
William Copland. Lilac rose; very fine	.35	2.50	20.00
Finest Mixture of Darwin Tulips	.20	1.10	9.00



Darwin Tulip-Pride of Haarlem

A Collection of May-Flowering Tulips.

### MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

This type is somewhat later than the Darwin and while the flowers are not as large and stiff as the latter they are prized for their gracefulness and remarkable colors. Our list comprises two handsome yellow varieties which will fill the lack of Darwins in this color.

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	z. 100	
Billietiana. Yellow, flaked red\$0.2	0 \$1.00	\$9.00
Bouton d'Or. (Golden Beauty). The finest golden yellow for		
cutting	0 1.15	10.00
Gesneriana Spathulata Major. Dazzling scarlet, large flowers, splendid for cut-		
ting	0 1.25	10.50
Gesneriana Lutea. Rich lemonyellow, beautifully		
shaped, large flowers	0   1.50	12.50
Parisian White. White, edged pink	0 1.45	12.00
Picotee. (Maiden's Blush). White, faintly edged pink, very dainty .2	0 1.25	10.50
Shandon Bells. (Isabella or Blushing Bride). Primrose turning to carmine		
rose	0 1.20	11.00
Finest Mixture of May-Flowering	0 1.00	3.00

DARWIN TULIPS ARE USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE HERBACEOUS BORDER, THEIR HANDSOME, ERECT FLOWERS MAKING A GREAT EFFECT WITH FOLIAGE PLANTS.



This Cut Shows the Size Blooms You May Expect From Our Bedding Hyacinths. Don't be Misled by Cuts in Some Catalogues
Showing Enormous Spikes From Miniature or Bedding Size Bulbs—They Cannot Produce Them

### SELECTED NAMED BEDDING HYACINTHS

In offering these 15 ctm. bulbs in named varieties we do so to fill a demand for a cheap Hyacinth that can be used generously in bedding work where solid colors of one variety are demanded. This cannot be effected by using the mixtures as the colors are made up of different kinds and therefore shades. They are adapted for forcing although we recommend our larger sizes to produce a large spike.

### SINGLE

Lady Derby. Pale pink, extra fine, early. La Grandesse. Pure white, large spike. Grand Maitre. The best porcelain blue. L'Innocence. Extra fine, early pure white. Grandeur a Merveille. The best blush white. Regulus. Light blue. Gigantea. Light rose, large truss. Gertrude. Bright pink, one of the best. King of the Yellows. Pure orange yellow.

Roi des Belges. The finest scarlet.

### DOUBLE

Double varieties do not produce as large a spike as single sorts and the bulbs are invariably smaller.

Chestnutflower. Light pink, extra.

Bouquet Royal. Pure white.

General Kohler. Light blue.

Prince of Saxon Weimar. Dark blue.

Princess Louise. Dark red. Jane Supreme. Rich yellow.

Any of the above \$0.45 per doz., \$2.85 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

### UNNAMED BEDDING HYACINTHS

DOUBLE.

Made up of the best varieties; good, large bulbs, 15 cm. and up.

SINGLE. Red, all shades ..... Pink and Rose ..... Pure White Sorts ..... Blush and Tinted White ..... Doz. 100 Dark Blue Shades ..... \$0.35 \$2.00 \$18.50 Light Blue Shades ..... Blue, all shades ..... Yellow, all shades, light and dark Finest Mixture of all colors.....

Red, all shades	1		
Pink and Rose			
Pure White Sorts	l		
Blush and Tinted White Dark Blue Shades	Doz.	100	1000
Dark Blue Shades	\$0.35	\$2,25	\$20.00
Light Blue Shades			,

Light Blue Shades . . . Blue, all shades ..... Yellow ...... Finest Mixture of all colors.....

THE WAR HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF MATERIALLY REDUCING PRICES ON ALL DUTCH HYACINTHS AND IN ALL CASES WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF THE REDUCTION,



# HUBERT BULB CO., INC.

# Growers and Importers of ALL KINDS OF BULBS

# Portsmouth, :: Virginia

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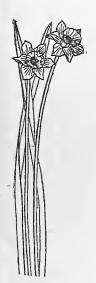
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# HUBERT BULB CO. Inc.

GROWER AND IMPORTER OF ALL KINDS OF BULBS
PORTSMOUTH VIRGINIA



# FINEST DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

### Ready September 15th

Whether grown for profit or pleasure the Peony ranks among the most popular flowers of today. The varieties, as offered herewith, far outrank in both size and color the Peonies of old. The concise list that we offer is the selection of over 250 varieties that we have tested and we can safely say that it comprises the best in the respective colors.

At the prices annexed we send out strong divisions with from three to five eyes. Remember, we guarantee our Peoples to be true to name and will replace any that prove

Peonies to be true to name and will replace any that prove	
otherwise. Each Doz. 100	
Couronne d'Or. Beautiful snow white with yellow reflex, carmine blotches in centre. Very round and immense.	
One of the best\$0.35 \$3.00 \$22.50	
Duchess de Nemours. Cup-shaped	
flower of sulphur white, a grand	
Peony	
Eugene Verdier. Immense globular	
flowers; delicate soft pink deepening	
towards centre. Stately grower and	
profuse bloomer	1
Edulis Superba. Bright mauve pink,	
lilac reflex. One of the best early	
sorts and a great favorite for Decora-	
tion Day	1
Felix Crousse. Very large, double ball	
shaped blooms. This is one of the	
leading bright red varieties\$0.40 \$3.50 \$25.00	
Festiva Maxima. Pure white with beautiful flakes of carmine in centre.	
Acknowledged the finest white peony	
in existence	
Grandiflora Rosea. Full, globe shaped	
flower. Salmon centre, light solf-	
erino-red petals\$0.30 \$2.75 \$20.00	)
Humei. Very large, compact flower.	
Color, cherry-pink. Cinnamon	
scented. An old standby\$0.25 \$2.50 \$15.00	)
Madame de Verneville. A very charm-	
ing variety. Sulphur-white guard	
petals with white centre touched	
with carmine. Very free blooming. \$0.25 \$2.50 \$15.00	)
Marie Stuart. Soft pink and sulphury	
white. Early, an extra fine variety\$0.50 \$4.00 \$30.00	)
Meissonier. Compact, full flowers of	
moderate size. Color, an American	
Beauty red. Very fragrant and an	

old favorite ......\$0.25 \$2.50 \$15.00



Peonies Growing		
Each	Doz.	100
Monsieur Jules Elie. Considered the		
largest flowered Peony in cultiva-		
tion. Pale lilac-rose with silvery re-		
flex. Extra fine\$0.65	\$6.00	\$45.00
Officinalis Rubra. Brilliant, deep crim-		
son; very early. This is the old		
fashioned Peony, but is still very		
popular\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Pierre Dessert. Very large and early.		
Dark crimson with a purple cast.		
Extra fine\$0.60	\$6.00	\$40.00
Triumph de l'Exposition de Lille.		
Large bloom of a fresh Hydrangea-		
pink with white reflex. Very fine\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
Queen Victoria. Pure white with		
creamy-white centre. A fine keeper		
and shipper and a general favorite		
with the trade\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Rubra Superba. The best late, ma-		*
roon-purple red\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
Mixture of Double White Varieties\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.50
Mixture of Double Pink Varieties\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.50
Mixture of Double Red Varieties\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.50

WE START DIGGING PEONIES THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER AND RECOMMEND PLANTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THAT DATE. ORDER EARLY.

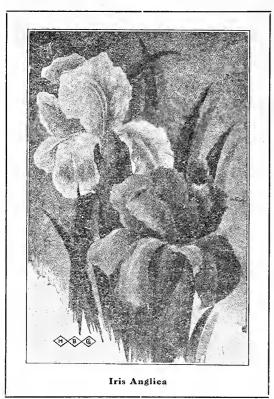
# IRIS HISPANICA (Spanish Iris) Imported Bulbs

Spanish Iris are rapidly gaining favor with Florists throughout the country and are being used more extensively each season. They are easily grown outdoors, needing no protection except in very cold sections. It is for forcing that we particularly recommend them, as they can be had in bloom the latter part of March and invariably bring fine prices. To assure the greatest success with these for this purpose it is essential that the largest size bulbs be used and for this purpose we are offering extra large bulbs of varieties best adapted.

	Doz.	100	1000
Cajanus. The best yellow. Extra large forcing size	80.20	\$1.00	\$8.00
King of the Blues. The best blue. Extra large forcing size	.20	1.00	8.00
Snowball. The best white. Extra large forcing size	.20	1.00	8.00

# Regular First Size Bulbs. Note Our Revised List of Best Varieties

Cajanus. Clear yellow; tall, handsome variety	\$0.60 .60	4.75	Doz.  Philomela. Lightest blue\$0.15  Louise. Lavender, beautiful color.  Extra fine	\$0.60	1000 \$4.75 4.75
King of the Blues. Best blue	.75	5.00	low; good	.60	4.75
La Tendresse. Creamy-white; extra15	.75	5.50	Finest Mixture of Spanish Iris	.30	2.50



### IRIS ANGLICA

(English Iris)

Flowering about two weeks later, they form a good succession to Spanish Iris, which they resemble. Flowers and foliage are stronger and larger; perfectly hardy.

	Doz.	100	1000
Mixture of White Varieties	. \$0.25	\$1.40	\$12.50
Mixture of Light Blue Varieties	25	1.40	12.50
Mixture of Dark Blue Varieties	25	1.40	12.50
Finest Mixture of all Colors	20	1.10	9.00

### IRIS

### (Other Species)

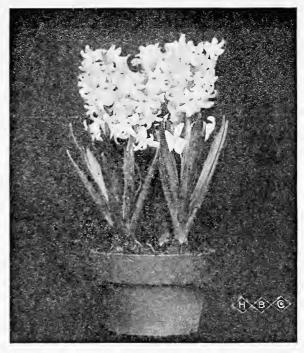
$D_{0z}$ .	100
Iris Oehroleuca. Very distinct and vigorous growing	
species; flowers pure white, with bright orange;	
blooms with Spanish; a grand variety\$0.50	\$3.50
Iris Germanica (German) Finest mixture	2.00
Iris Orientalis. A very free blooming, graceful variety;	
rich, velvety blue, shaded purple; multiplies very	
rapidly	1.00

FLORISTS ARE APPRECIATING THE VALUE OF SPANISH IRIS AND AS A RESULT GREATER QUANTITIES ARE H SEASON. THE EXTRA LARGE BULBS LISTED ABOVE WILL GIVE BEST RESULTS FOR THIS PURPOSE. BEING FORCED EACH SEASON.

# FIRST SIZED NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

These are strictly first size bulbs, measuring from 19 to 21 ctm. in circumference, and can always be relied upon to produce extra large spikes. The list we offer, while not lenghty, comprises the very finest varieties of a wide range of colors, making it specially adapted for florist's forcing.

T.	oz.	100	1000
L'Innocence. Extra fine, early pure white.\$	0.75	\$4.75	\$40.00
Grand Maitre. The best porcelain blue	.75	4.75	40.00
Gertrude. Bright pink, one of the best.	.75	4.75	40.00
Gigantea. Light rose, large truss	.75	4.75	40.00
Lady Derby. Pale pink, extra fine, early.	.75	4.75	40.00
Grandeur a Merveille. The best blush			
white	.75	4.75	40.00
La Grandesse Pure white large snike	.75	4 75	40.00



L'Innocence

# SELECT SECOND SIZE NAMED HYACINTHS

These bulbs are 17 ctm. and over and will throw a nice large spike. Specially recommended for pot culture and high grade bedding.

For descriptions, see preceding page.

Doz.	100	1000	Doz. 100	1000
Roi des Belges\$0.50	\$3,25	\$30.00	Grandeur a Merveille\$0.50 \$3.25	\$30.00
Lady Derby	3.25	30.00	Regulus	30.00
La Grandesse	3.25	30.00	Gigantea	30.00
Grand Maitre		30.00	Gertrude	30.00
L'Innocenee	3.25	30.00	King of the Yellows	30.00

# EARLY WHITE FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Our bulbs come direct from the best growers in France. Reports indicate that there will again be a shortage of the crop, so we advise early orders.

	Doz.	100	1000
First size, 11 to 12 ctm	\$0.40	\$2.50	\$22.00
Selected bulbs, 12 to 15 ctm	.50	3.00	28.50
Extra selected, 13 to 15 ctm,	.60	3.75	36.00

SIX BULBS OF ANY VARIETY OR COLOR AT THE DOZEN RATE; 25 AT 100 RATE; 250 AT 1000 RATE

### SPIRAEA

(Ready in November)

For conservatory or window-garden decoration there is no better subject. Are frequently planted out, and flower during Spring. They are extensively grown by florists as an Easter plant. Pot upon arrival and store in cool cellar or coldframe until two months before you wish to have them in bloom.

Gladstone. The leading and most extensively grown of the white varieties. Spikes of pure white flow- Doz. 100 ers borne on long stems, with excellent foliage. Large clumps ......\$1.00 \$6.50 Queen Alexandria. The new pink Spiraea.....\$1.00 \$6.50

### CALLA LILIES

Doz. 100 Aethiopica. The well-known white Calla, selected roots .....\$1,20 \$8.50 The Godfrey. The freest flowering of all white Callas; does not make as large a tuber as the common Aethiopica, but the blooms are just as large and more of them .....\$1.00 \$7.50

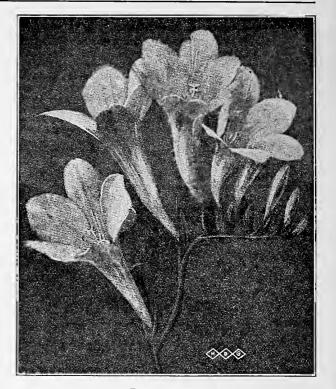
### **FREESIAS**

We handle large quantities of these very popular Cape bulbs, and we call your special attention to our stock of "Purity," Freesia Purity. The true, pure white form.. .25

### TRITOMAS (Red-Hot Poker)

These are prized not only for their beautiful, stately blossoms, but for their clean-looking foliage, which is perfectly hardy and ever-green, being a helpful addition to the Herbaceous border all the year round.

Tritoma nobilis. The finest of the Tritomas, exceed- Doz. 100 ingly free blooming and very beautiful; we have a grand stock. Good roots ......\$2.00 \$12.50



Freesia Purity

### GIANT MIXED CROCUS

These are bulbs of the best varieties, which will throw the largest, rich-colored flowers. Splendid for naturalizing and being used more extensively for pots. Owing to unfavorable cultural conditions in Holland, the price has advanced a little, but we are able to offer nice, large bulbs as follows:

				Doz.	100	1000
Doz.	100	1000	Striped and Variegated	.10	.50	4.00
Mammoth Yellow\$0.10	\$0.60	\$4.50	Purple and Blue	.10	.50	4.00
White	.50	4.00	Finest Mixed, all colors	.10	.50	4.00

### Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

Oxalis, Grand Duchess. Assorted colors, 20c. per doz., 85c. per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

Snowdrops. These elegant little flowers, the first to bloom in Spring, should be found in every garden. 10c. per doz., 65c. per 100.

Allium Ncapolitanum. An excellent variety for winter forcing as well as outdoor planting. Flowers pure white with green stamens. Borne in large, loose umbels. 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.

Chinodoxa. Most charming Spring-flowering bulb. Two varieties-Luciliaea and Sardensis. 10c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

Scilla Siberica. One of the prettiest of early Springblooming bulbs; dwarf habit, with sprays of rich blue flowers. Grown in masses, with Crocus, Chinodoxas and Snowdrops, the effect is charming. Useful for edging. Good, large bulbs, 15c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1000.

Anemones. Hubert's Double Mixture..\$0.20 \$1.00 Hubert's Single Mixed.... .15 6.00 .75 Lily of the Valley. Clumps for outdoor planting.

each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

### Early Flowering Gladiolus

Ready in October.

Every florist should grow some of these. They can be forced in the Carnation bed, coming into bloom in May, a good time in advance of the larger type. They can also be grown outdoors, being quite hardy, with a little protection.

The Bride (true). A beautiful pure Doz. 100 1000 white .....\$0.15 \$0.60 \$5.00 Blushing Bride, or Delicatissima. White, with carmine blotch on the lower petals ..... 5.50 .65 Peach Blossom. A beautiful shade of delicate pink; a grand variety..... 6.00

A COLLECTION OF THESE INEXPENSIVE BULBS WILL GIVE LIFE TO YOUR GARDENS AND LAWNS IN THE VERY EARLY SPRING, WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED.

